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II. AND BE IT ENACTED, That it shall be the duty of the said Benjamin Ray, before he proceeds CHAP to execute or distrain the property of any person or persons for taxes or public dues in virtue of this To deliver an acl, to deliver to such person or persons chargeable with the same, at least thirty days previous to account, ac levying such execution or distress, an account, written in words at full length, of the taxes or publie dues demanded of him, her or them, with an affidavit annexed, if required, that he hath not received any part thereof, nor any as security or satisfaction for the same, more than credit given, to the best of his knowledge.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said Benjamin Ray, before he derives any benefit from or Books to be under this act, shall lodge a copy of his collection books in the sheriff's office of Montgomery county, lodged, &c. to be opened for the inspection of all persons interested in the same.

C H A P. LXIII.

An ACT to authorise and empower the levy court of Baltimore coun- Passed 2 d of Dec. 1808 ty to assess and levy a sum of money for the support and maintenance of Richard Bond.

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the levy court of Baltimore county Court to levy shall be and they are hereby directed and empowered, at their levy court, annual y, so long as mone, in. they shall see cause, to assess and levy on the assessable property of said county a sum of money, not exceeding thirty dollars, for the support and maintenance of the said Richard Bond, and that the same be collected annually by the collector or collectors of Baltimore county, and paid to such person, for the use of said Richard Bond, as the levy court of said county shall or may direct.

C H A P. LXIV.

An ACT to enlarge the powers of the trustees of the poor in So-Passed 2 ld of Dec 1808 merset_county.

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That it shall and may be lawful for the truskeep cut tensioners, &c. discretion, to keep any number of out-pensioners, and to allow each of such pensioners an annual pension, not exceeding thirty dollars, to be paid at such time or times as they shall direct.

C H A P. LXV.

An ACT for the support of John Richards, of Montgomery county. Passed and of

HEREAS John Richards, of Montgomery county, by his petition to this general assembly, Preamble, has set forth, that he is far advanced in age, and heing much affected much has set forth, that he is far advanced in age, and being much afflicted with a dropsical habit, and other bodily infirmities incident to old age, which renders him incapable or providing for himself any longer, and praying that some resief may be granted him out of the poor-house; and the facts stated in his petition appearing true, therefore,

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the justices of the levy court of Justices to levy Montgomery county shall, and they are hereby empowered, at their levy court annually, so long as money, ec. they shall see cause, to assess and levy, on the assessable property of said county, a sum of money, not exceeding thirty dollars, for the support and maintenance of the said John Richards, and that the same be collected annually by the collector of Montgomery county, and by him paid to the said John Richards, or his order.

C H A P. LXVI.

An ACT for the benefit of the children of Isaac Lansdale, deceased, Passed 23d of Dec. 1808. of Prince-George's county.

THEREAS it has been represented to this general assembly, by the petition of Elizabeth Lans- Preamble dale, widow, and Clement Brooke, administrators of Isaac Lansdale, deceased, of Prince-George's county, that the said Isaac Lansdale died intestate, indebted to a considerable amount, and possessed of a very valuable tract of land in Prince-George's county, and several tracts of land in Same-Mary's county, together with a large personal estate, leaving three children, Isaac Lansdale, Kitty Lansdale and Elizabeth Mary Lansdale, who are minors: And whereas it is also represented, that the interests of the said minors would be greatly promoted by the sale of the lands in Saint-Mary's county for the benefit of the creditors, therefore,